

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PINT, MPOL, MARR, SF, WA

SUBJECT: PLANS FOR SWA ARMY

REF: PRETORIA 3884

1. ACCORDING TO AUGUST 17 PRESS REPORTS, SOUTH WEST AFRICA'S NEW MILITARY COMMANDER, MAJOR GENERAL JANNIE GELDENHUYS HAS SAID THAT IT IS THE SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY'S AIM TO CREATE A NATIONAL ARMY FOR THE TERRITORY. GELDENHUYS SAID THAT MILITARY TRAINING UNITS FOR DIFFERENT ETHNIC GROUPS WOULD BE DIRECTLY UNDER HIS CONTROL.

2. ARTICLE ALSO QUOTED ANDREW KLOPPERS, LEADER OF COLORED DELEGATION TO THE TURNHALLE AS SAYING THAT  
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COLOREDS WOULD BEGIN TRAINING AS COMMANDOS ON

AUGUST 29. ACCORDING TO KLOPPERS, ABOUT 200

COLOREDS HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP FOR TRAINING.BOWDLER

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